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In re Patent Application of:
Hiromu Kikawa, et al.

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For: AIR FLOW MEASURING DEVICE

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, please re-write lines 17 and 18 as follows:

Fig. 3 (parts (1) through (4)) illustrates cross-sectional views of the sub-passages in the structures shown in Figs. 1 and 2;

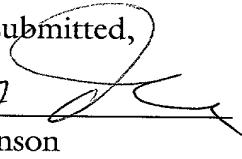
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above-identified application has been amended to to clarify the description of figure 3. Favorable action is solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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[Figs. 3-1 through 3-4] Fig. 3 (parts (1) through (4)) illustrates cross-sectional views of the sub-passages in the structures shown in Figs. 1 and 2;